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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Foote et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA121910  
Application No.: 10/696,411 Group Art Unit: 2855  
Filed: October 28, 2003 Examiner: A.J. Allen  
Title: SEAL ASSEMBLY WITH MEANS FOR DETECTING SEAL FAILURE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 11, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	-	20	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

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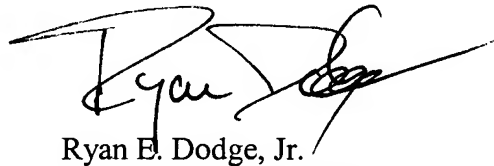
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows.

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